

## RANKING CRITERIA FOR FY04 EQIP

Local Work Group: West Palouse  
 Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

An eligible EQIP cost shared conservation practice will be applied to address the Resource Modifier			
Category	MODIFIER (on the area to be treated)	MAX. SCORE	SCORE
Dry Crop		225	
	The RKLS is > 40 on cropland	100	
	The CI is > 17 on cropland	100	
	Ephemeral gullies on cropland need treatment (0 to 50 pts)	50	
	Direct Seed will be used in a system	125	
	A buffer practice will be installed	50	
	Proposed contract area is within a contributing area to PM-10, dust	75	
	Non Inversive Tillage will be used in a system	45	
Score Allowed			0
Irrigated Crop		225	
	50% of the field is equal to or greater than 3% slope on irrigated cropland.	100	
	Direct Seed will be used in a system	90	
	A buffer practice will be installed	50	
	Proposed contract area is adjacent to a 303 (d) listed stream or drains into it via a defined tributary	10	
	Irrigation System will be improved & or IWM will be applied	125	
Score Allowed			0
Grazing Land		225	
	There is an excessive invasion of weeds or woody vegetation	75	
	Water Development is a factor for proper grazing distribution	125	
	Livestock have uncontrolled access to riparian areas	50	
	Practices will be applied to benefit Range Management	100	
	Relocation of feeding facilities	45	
Score Allowed			0
Livestock		225	
	A CNMP will be included (livestock operations)	50	
	Odors from animal waste will be treated	80	
	Dairy - AFO/CAFO	50	
	Relocation of feeding facilities	45	
Score Allowed			0
TOTAL SCORE FOR ALL CATEGORIES			0
RATIO/RATIO SCORE			0
Additional Considerations		Assigned Pts	
	There are instream structures known to be barriers to upstream passage of salmonid fish on forest land	40	
	Habitat improvement of more than 10 acres or 1/4 mile of fish passage.	30	
	Under regulatory or industry deadline of less than 2 years	30	
Sub Total - Additional Considerations		100	0
TOTAL SCORE		1000	0
		Max. Allowed	Awarded
Total Possible Points - for Tiebreaker Only		1640	0